

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 03 2005

Docket No.: NCI 7387US  
Date: January 3, 2005

In re application of: Allen W. Thorpe, et al.

Serial No.: 09/463,001	Art Unit: 1771
Filed: December 5, 2001	Examiner: Ula Corinna Ruddock
For: THERMAL PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES AND METHODS OF MAKING THEM	

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed July 2, 2004;
- This Petition For Extension of Time for 3 months.

Small Entity Status:

- Applicant claims small entity status.
- Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate - Other Than A Small Entity	Rate - Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	32 -	32 =	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	8 -	8 =	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee:						\$0.00

Please charge Deposit Account 162201 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the fee for an extension of time of 3 months.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

J. Philip Polster, Reg. No. 24,739

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, Fax No. 1-703-872-9306 on January 3, 2005.

J. Philip Polster, Reg. No. 24,739